

A Query Answered Rosemary Smith

Some time ago I bought a cover with the perfin "FP" (F3160.01) but with the identity of *Glencourt Fashions*. Looking through my meagre collection of reference books I could not come up with a logical explanation. From past experience I have come to realise that not many firms used the perfins of another company. I therefore turned to the "King of the Reference Books", John Nelson, and sure enough, he found the answer. The following is from John:-

"Like you, I was unable to find a company called Glencourt Fashions. I then thought to link the name up with any of the established 'FP' identities in Tomkins. The probable one being Foster Porter & Co Limited who I knew were textile wholesalers.

"Their entry in the 1949 London Kelly's Directory gave the additional information that their registered brands included the name *Glencourt*, so there you have it. Glencourt Fashions is not therefore a company of any kind but just a brand name printed by Foster Porter on their envelopes."

